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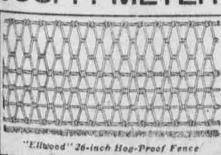
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congress. I have no doubt. It is understood that during the conferonce today the question of bringing the question of ignate to the attention of the to be heard fromout, was reached, in not known.

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Has Come to Light So Far and There May Be a Considerable Amount Out.

HAS EXTENDED OVER A SERIES OF YEARS

Potition in Bankruptcy Has Been Filed in the Federal Court at Tyler and Investigation Has Stopped.

Nucogdoches, Texas, January 7 .- The affuirs of A. Wettermark & Son's bank are such conficion that Mr. June C. Marris, the has charge of the business, has stop-In appointed by the court it a man meeting of the creditors this led nearly every man in the town and elected as minirman and Mr. June C Harris made a statement of conditions and eft the matter of further proceedings in ade and carried that a complaint be filed d a warrant issued for the greet of B. Wettermark, whose whereabouts are nuown, and the papers are new in the of war on heard. ands of the sheriff for execution and a surse of money was made up as an expense and. The feeling presulling at the mass meeting against the former benefactor of he town was very bitter and it was moved and carried that if the sheriff failed to find Canada or Mexico, that additional fundswould be raised to bunt him down in all parts of the world. A committee was appolated at the meeting to petition Governor Sayers to offer an additional reward for the fuglifiee. Men who were in good cirdistances last week are poor men today. Forged notes against various merchants of he town and county and compress warelouse cotton receipts amounting to \$152,000 Hagne cave come to fight. And it is estimated by ascreative business men that the detaleson of the bank will reach one million or

Many of the notes which have been sent for collection are groundinged forgette by the parties who are named in them as principals, and if becomes apparent that a arge number of bunks have been caught with the fraudulent paper. tickets alleged to represent 2651 bales of cotton, having a value of \$50,000, are pro-nounced by the Shroveport bank examiner sunced by the Shraveport bank examiner is be fraudulent. The most extensive for peries are against the Nacogdoches Oll Mill

supany, amounting to \$46,650. The money supears to have been just in peculation, most of it having gone into efforts to become a millionaire playing conton futures

The people throughout the county are greatly excited and each development adds

o the desire to wreak vengeance,

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Tyler, Texas, January 7.—Petitions were nied here today with Referce C. G. White to have the banking firm of Wettermark & Co. of Headerson and Wettermark & President Told the Others that He Was Son of Nacogdoches put into involuntary SAID TO EMBODY THE VIEWS OF bankruptcy. These concerns suspended payment on Monday morning, tast, are rumors of very sensational transactions of the Nacogdoches bank just prior to its Discriminates Between Trusts and Pro-Washington, January 7 .- President Roosesuspension affeat, some of them being forvelt had a long conference today with Speaker Henderson and Representative geries of many thousand dollars. Wettermark, Sr., the head of the banks, is well known here and is sympathized with in his Enancial troubles. anti-trust legislation. The president requested them to call. It is understood that he president impressed on them his desire

WELL KNOWN IN HOUSTON.

B. S. Wettermark, charged by warrant question should be enacted at the present with forgery in connection with the bank session of congress. No paraleular measure fallure at Nacogdoches, is well known in Houston and has had the entire confidence of most of the business men with was discussed, and, of course, none was whom he has had dealings. During the past three years he is said to have been in finnacial hot water, but managed to pull through, and his paper was accepted without demur. It is said that a considerable amount of notes discounted for him are held by various banks throughout the State, though so far as can be ascor-That such a source will be adopted by tained none of the Texas bouses are hit for any very large sum and there will be

house is a formal way at an early date No one can be found who saw him while posed in the Shallenberger bill. The scheme state trade, but the inx on watered stock would give their requests consideration was considered, but what conclusion, if he was in Heusten Sunday, as stated in favored by Mesars. Beyon and Shallenberg, is not to be retreactive, and is intended to later. a telegram to the chief of police, and he er proposes Federal Beenses for the good prevent the inflation of values in the future. must mave simply passed through the city

A. W. Wettermark, the senior member ing in restraint of trade will be permitted latter attempts to prohibit corporations of the firm, was fer many years a citi- to continue in husiness without taxation zen of Houston. For a number of years he was cushier of the old Il, A. thepherd lank, and when the First Na. at twick was organized by remained the proposition. with he as cambler ment the early '80s. chen he went to Nacogiloskov to establish the numbers which has just gone into B. examine the books of exeperations and to possibility of being driven ashore. publishing. The house has done a ldg latel issue deepars to the good trusts and to piece throughout East Texas god was generally believed to be one of the safest in The author of the bill believes that he has

WAS IN HOUSTON. Chief Ellis yesterdey received a felegram from Sheriff Spradley of Nacogdoches,

remling as follows: Search all hotels and saloons for B. S. Wettermark; wanted here for forgeries amounting to \$100,000. He is well known In Houston and went there on Sunday artificially colored butter. A corporation mercing and wrote to his wife from there. A. J. Spradley, Sheriff. Chief Ellis made an effort to locate Wet- license to engage in interstate trade. Should

### Has Not Been Made, but Mr. Bowen Expects It in a Short Time.

Caracas, January 7 .- The answers of the would be a signal for vigorous denunciation powers to President Cagiro's last proposal of the British foreign office for persever-relative to arbitration were delivered to ing in all alliance which has been disliked President Castro this afternoon by United inics Minister Bowen. A meeting of the lack of excitement in America. cabinet was at once called to consider the communications. It is expected that the Venezuelan neswer will be handed to Mr. Bowen tonight.

All some of rumors are current to Caracas tonight concerning Castro's answer to the elaborate arguments in favor of the state powers, but none of them is reliable, It can be said upon good authority that Mr. Bowen does not expect to receive the

Veneguelan answer before tomorrow.
It would be forwarded by Minister Rowen of once to Washington. It has been learned that the answers of the powers delivered by Mr. Bewen have excated a feeling of in Venezuelau government

POINT OF INSISTENCE. Herlin, January 7 .- That part of the joint reply of the powers to Venezuela suggesting Purpose Accomplished and Ships Will a settlement without arbitration only goes. Disperse to Their Former Stations.

a settlement without arbitration only goes so far as to offer to treat for a settlemen out of court after the payment of \$335,000 ank. A petition in bankruptcy was filed as the fixed and only condition precedent oday upon the estate. Mr. Harris will re- to arbitration or negotiations direct for a supplementary agreement. The German goverament would much prefer to close the batter by begotiations through Minister ennest at the court house, which in Bowen, while the blockade continues, than withdraw the bischade and adjust claims through The Hagne court.

FISHING SMACKS KEPT IN PORT. ha Gunyen, January 7. Fishing smacks were not allowed to leave port yesterday exeming, awing to the fact that some of them had infringed their blockade permits communicating with and purchasing goods from a sloop which had contraband

ENGLISH PROVINCIAL SENTIMENT.

Favors Frank Acceptance of Monroe Doctrine by Great Britain.

York, January 7 .- A growing feeling of impatience at Berlin over the prospect of a prolonged delay in regard to a settle-ment of the Venezuelan claims is, according to the Tribune's London correspondent. noted suspiciously by a good many writers of the press. The German embassy in London is reported as reflecting the opinion of the Berlin foreign office, that an award must be made within three months from the opening of the proceedings at The The slightest indication of resentment

on the part of the American press good German strictures on the Menroe doctrine

acting against the interests of her ally. Russia.

so notified the authorities at Nacogdoches.

THE SHALLENBERGER BILL

MR. BRYAN.

poses to License the Good and

Tax the Bad Ones.

Washington, January 7 .- Special interest

attaches to an anti-trust bill now pending

in the house and bearing the name of Rep.

resentative Ashton C. Shallenberger of No-

brasks. The measure has excited curiosity

from the fact that it embraces the views of

William Jennings Bryan on the subject of

the control of corporations engaged in inter-

state grade. The bill has been considered

by the subcommittee of trust "busters

headed by Representative Littlefield, and

its author, or the member who introduced

it explained to this subcommittee the vari-

on this question, and that in the latest is-

and with free Hoonses. Trusts that are

operating in resiraint of trade are to be

taxed out of existence. This, in short, is

apply burdensome taxes to the lead troots.

complied with the constitutional demand

that all taxes shall be uniform throughout

the United States by making it possible for

all corporations to secure the free licenses engage in interstate trade. Ouly those that elect to disregard the conditions lu

posed are subject to the tax. In this regard

it is believed that the bill is similar to the

eleemargarine law, which puts a tax on

must prove that it is not operating in re-straint of trade before it can obtain a

ous provisions of the messure.

from the outset, even with evidence of

There are warnings from the provincial press that Lord Landowne must make stremme efforts to remove the obstacle which Germany is placing in the way of speedy settlement, and there are also ment that British interests will be been served by a frank acceptance of the Monro doctrine as a suf-goard against Europea chemes of approxiation or of a partition of

the Western hemisphere.
The fate of the Bulfone government would sealed if Germany, with Great Britain apporting her, were involved in complicaions with the United States.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S MOVEMENTS.

New York, January 7. According to the Herald's correspondent at Culchra Island. to each power. This reservation remains Admiral Dewey, having decided that the purpose of the concentration of the warships has been accomplished, has impro at ders that the squadron disperse to their former stations Admiral Dowey and staff on the May-

lower will sail Thursday for Washington. The cruiser Albany has salled for Restant, where she will be resheathed and to rulairs San Francisco and the Nashville ave left for Norfolk to undorgo repairs. Rear Admiral Sourcer has transferred bis flag to the Newark. The torpedo flatilla has sailed north and the Prairie will start today with patients, who became ill during

ITALY'S ANSWER RECEIVED.

it Was in the Nature of "Me. Too," and Was Sent to Castro.

Washington, January 7.—Through the ispartment today received the answer of listy to President Castro's proposition, and. as was the case in the British and German menors. Secretary Hay has forwarded by te Minister Bowen for submirsion to President Castro. It is mated that the Italian note is similar to the British and Gorman

Money to Pay Troops. Caracas, January 7 .- The Bank of Venezuela and the Bank of Caracas have agreed to advance to President Caracas

of 10 per cent on its capital stock.

of his bill Mr. Shallenberger said;

tax must ulso be paid in advance. Messrs.

all abundon their injurious monopolistic

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CHINESE WAR INDEMNITY.

Powers Notify Crina Grave Conse

Pekin, January 7 .- At a incering

today all the foreign ministers ex-

cept Mr. Couger, signed the joint

note informing the Chinese govern-ment that a fallure to pay the war

Indemulty on a gold basts would en-

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from carrying on interestate commerce which I believe to be unconstitutional."

A Norther at Colon.

Colon, Colombia, January 7 .- A "porther"

barmful trusts so onerous and burdensome

tall grave consequences.

quences Threaten Hor.

Embarrass the Porte.

elles to the Black sea under the commercial flag of Rusala will, it is believed.

trusts. Corporations that are not operate the one introduced by Senator Host.

examination of a special commission to the ships have left the harbor to avoid the

Constatinople, January 7.- Great Britain's protest against the normission granted to pass the four unarmed torpedo beat destroyers through the Dardan

Which Will Apply in Dealing With the Negro Vote in the South.

TRY TO FIND A RULE

MR. ROOSEVELT IS BUSY

With the Problems Which His Basty Actions Have Aroused.

CLARKSON AND PAYNE CALLED IN

For a Conference and the Blacks Are Coming Without Calling.

ACTION OF THE ALABAMA COMMITTEE

In Refusing to Name Any Regroes for Offices Has Added to the Political Burdens of the President.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, January 7. Junes S. ow surveyor of the jeur of New York vice is regarded as the provident's close on Southern marters, was at the White House others all morning. He wa there graterday as well and took lunca with the occulsion. Later to the day by and a long conference with Postmaster General Payue after the latter had con ducted an interview with the president The president, Postmaster General Pages and General Christin It is said are try ing to seach some definite ground on the outhern question and to gettle raion a According to prominent members of the party who have been at the White in the past few days, there is & good deal more clines than order in the druntion and the president realizes than ometring must be done quickly.

It is asserted that the Indianois postoffice case, the opposition to the pegro-Crum, who has just been appelated collector at Charleston and the manifest disagreements among the republican leaders Texas are the three points which are dring the most concern

ADMINISTRATION PAPER'S VIEW. (Special to The Posts)

New York, January 7. - The Press, the aministration organ in New York, will print the following tomorrow from its Washington correspondent:

Color tine politics within the republican party in the South has become a series constant annoyance to the administration. Mrs. Cox has embarrassed the administration by refusing to continue as ostmistress at Indianola: Securer Tillman nd other Southerners in congress are THE DARDANELLES PROTEST. iff. W. H. Crum, the colored collector of the port of Charleston; the republi-Germany's Refusal Is Based on Indisposition to an committee of Alabama, which has acted as a board of referen for all recom mendations for office in past State, has of colored men from various States, aroused activity by the prosident's expressions the followed by similar action by Austria-Hongary and Italy, while Germany and France will remain aloof. Germany's position is in consonance with her traditional police not to embarrass the porte, while Prance naturally abstains from of fondness for their race, are clamoring or many offices. Some of the president's advisors fear that the president may go and for in his sent to "protect" the colored man, as well, as the white, and that a \* pitter race war may be developed again. termark, but without success, and he be- a trust fail to present a clean bill of health In the South. The president, however, is lieves the man has gone to Mexico. He in this regard it would be subject to a fax not disposed to weaken in what he be-

Heves is a just attitude on his part, General James S. Clarkson, surveyor of Bryan and Shallenberger believe that this the port of New York and formerly one tax would be too heavy for any trust to of the campaign managers of the "autistand, and that sooner or later they would McKinley confine," has been taking a deep interest in the developments in the operations and become eligible for liceuses. South. His former experience in dealing The bill further provides for a tax of 10 per cent on all watered stock. In speaking with republican delegates from the South to National conventions gave him a good acquaintance with that species and the "The idea is to make the existence of president talks with him often concern

> General Clarkson was at the White House with the president nearly all the afternoon today Henry C. Payne also conferred with the

president and General Clarkson, and it as evident that the Southern question was gone into thoroughly. He is getting weary of the discussion.

The members of the republican referes committee of Alabama also called on the president. It is understood that they acqualited the president with their determination not to recommend colored men for any offices to the State, owing to the heated condition of public feeling there

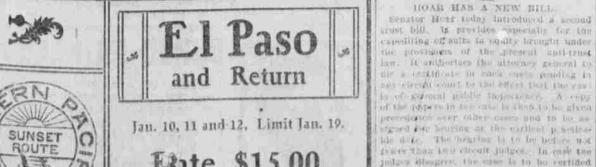
that they will give us their old practices against negro officeisolders, and take out Federal charters. I have con-Then came a delegation of colored men. Mr. Shallenberger said today that his bill suited a number of contrast jurists regard- from Virginia who wanted some of the was modeled after the views of Mr. Bryan ing the constitutionality of the various provisions of the measure, and have been in several appointments as deputy collectors no further failures because of the Nacog. sue of the Commoner, Mr. Bryan made ed formed that none of them is contrary to and other subordinate positions. The doctors smish. The outside banks are yet florial reference to the matter, and urged the constitution. The license measure is to president dismissed them as tired of the the adoption of a law similar to that pro- apply to all corporations sugaged in inter- entire color contest and told them ha

> Some of the president's critics are setrasts and heavy taxation for the bad the measure is not nearly as extreme as verely bitter of account of his selections that are not operate the one introduced by Senator Hoar. The of negroes for public offices. "Why desait he try it in some of the Northern States?" one of them exclaimed today. "How long do rou suppose a Northern city or town would stand for a 'olyger' postmaster or collector of the port? The very persons who now applied the president would be Mr. Southenberger's hill provides for the is blowing today. The sea is rough and the first to cry out against such action and yet we white Southerners are blamed for opposing negro demination."

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rust bill. is provides expecially for the specifying of sults in equity brought under to provisions of the present anti-trust aw. It arthorises the attorney general re is a confidence in some cases possible to as execute count to the effect that the year of galment middle taylors are. A copy of the papers in the case is class to be given precedence over other cases and in he asergoed for hearing at the earliest placetical

his dake. The hearing to to be before not fewer than two choult judges. In east ton judges observe, the error is to be certified to the United States apprene court for ieview. Appeals to the supreme court in the ordinary manner are =100 allowed. KNOX'S SUGGESTIONS DISCUSSED. The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee recommenced consideration to dgy of the autitrust bills. Suggestions by Attorney General Knox were discussed in gennertien with the sarious bills. The sub-committee expects to get a bill is shape to apport to the full committee by Friday.